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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1
 Chairman, Human Resources Committee

FROM: 25X1
 Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Terrorism Translation Project 25X1

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, HRC-82-8718, 10 December 1982

1. We agree that the interest indicated by CIA, State Department, and DIA is sufficient to merit continuation of the terrorism translation project, and we agree this can be done as part of FBIS responsibilities to provide such material as a service of common concern. 25X1

2. We also agree that a screening mechanism is needed to make sure we are asked to translate and distribute only useful material and are not subject to capricious requests. IICT is a logical place for the initial screening. Inasmuch as this will be an FBIS publication, under the JPRS aegis, we will retain the responsibility, with the help of the IICT, of ensuring that published material is useful to these three main recipients. In the unlikely possibility there is disagreement over the value of material proposed by one of the agencies, we will assist in getting the material translated for the interested party. 25X1

3. FBIS will treat the project as an unfunded item for FY 83, looking for funding relief in FY 84 along the lines suggested by Admiral Burkhalter--that is, by including these costs in the CIA budget as part of the counterterrorism theme. At the appropriate time we would expect to request a reevaluation of the translation effort. 25X1
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